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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL
ENERGY PROGRAM

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1. GOC HAS NOT, TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, REACTED PUBLICLY
TO PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OFFICIALS HAVE PRIVATELY EXPRESSED INTEREST, AND WE
HAVE GIVEN THEM TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S APRIL 20 SPEECH TO
CONGRESS.

2. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS HAS, HOWEVER, COMMENTED
ON PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS. ON APRIL 22, RUDE PRAVO RAN
RELATIVELY FACTUAL REPORT THAT PRESIDENT HAD SUBMITTED
ENERGY PROGRAM TO CONGRESS AND GAVE SOME DETAILS. ON
APRIL 25, RP TOOK OFF THE GLOVES IN EFFORT TO SCORE
PROPAGANDA POINTS. IN ARTICLE HEADLINED "HAVING WASTED,
THEY ARE WORRIED," UNDER BYLINE OF WASHINGTON CORRESPON-
DENT MILAN JELINKE, RP REFERRED TO "UNBRIDLED, BOUNDLESS
WASTING OF RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY RESOURCES IN A
COUNTRY WHERE THE PRIME LAW IS NOT THE NEED OF
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SOCIETY BUT THE GREED OF THE RULING CLASS". ARTICLE
SAID CARTER PROGRAM HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR ITS
"ANTICONSUMER BIAS" AND OPINED THAT IT WILL "BURDEN
THE WORKING MASSES OF AMERICANS, NOT TO SPEAK OF
THE MILLIONS OF POOR AND UNEMPLOYED." CZECHOSLOVAK
PRESS SEEMS TO SEE PROGRAM AS GOLD MINE FOR
POLEMICS, CHOOSING TO IGNORE ITS POTENTIALLY POSITIVE

EFFECTS FOR WORLD ECONOMY.
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